

**Resolution 10-17**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF I-JOBS II GRANT APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the during the 2010 Legislative Session, the Iowa Legislature enacted Senate File 2389 (the "Act), creating the I-Jobs II Program and providing the I-Jobs grant funding to assist in the development and completion of public construction projects relating to disaster prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act also created new chapter 18B of the Iowa Code, which provides, inter alia, that local governments shall consider and may apply certain planning principles, denominated by the Act as "Smart Planning Principles" during the deliberation of all appropriate planning, zoning, development, and resource management decisions; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sec. 88 of the Act, only cities or counties that apply "smart planning principles and guidelines pursuant to sections 18.B and 18B.2,..., may submit an application to the Iowa jobs board of financial assistance for a local infrastructure competitive grant for an eligible project under the program"; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Edgewood desires or may desire to apply for I-Jobs II grant funding for one or more eligible projects within the City, to wit:


The City proposes to construct a needed safe room and a new fire station/ambulance building. The safe room will be constructed within and part of the new building. Also, part of the project is five backup power generators, to protect facilities, and one outdoor weather siren. The project will keep citizens safe from severe storms and provide the necessary safe room and equipment, including fire, ambulance, generator and siren to respond to emergencies of all types.

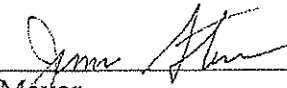
**NOW THEREFORE**, the City of Edgewood hereby resolves as follows:

1. The City shall promptly perform a review to determine the potential advantages and disadvantages to the City of amending its comprehensive plan utilizing Smart Planning Principals in conformance with the Act.
2. In the event the City is awarded one or more grants under the Iowa Jobs II local infrastructure competitive grant program pursuant to the Act, the City shall complete the amending of its comprehensive plan utilizing smart planning principles in conformance with the new chapter 18B within three years of the award of such grant(s).
3. The City is committing funding of \$490,428 to the project.

Passed and approved this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor

August 2, 2010

Honorable James Stone, Mayor  
203 West Union  
Edgewood, IA 52042

Dear Mayor Stone:

The Edgewood Ambulance Service supports the City of Edgewood's grant application to the I-JOBS II Disaster Prevention Grant Program for the construction of an emergency response center for Edgewood. The mission of this grant is to prevent disasters. By having this emergency response center the City of Edgewood will be prepared to respond to disasters and in some cases prevent them.

The Edgewood Ambulance Service current building is in desperate need of improvements. The building has water problems and the heating system is costly to maintain. The building is located right on Highway 3 and it is often difficult to respond to an emergency because of the traffic. Response time would be faster if the fire department and ambulance service were located in the same building. The current building can not be used for training because of the lack of space.

The Edgewood Ambulance Service needs a new facility that will assist in preventing disasters. We ask that you please review this application favorably.

Sincerely,



Tim Clark, Ambulance Director  
Edgewood Ambulance Service

August 2, 2010

Honorable James Stone, Mayor  
203 West Union  
Edgewood, IA 52042

Dear Mayor Stone:

The Edgewood Chamber of Commerce supports the City of Edgewood's grant application to the I-JOBS II Disaster Prevention Grant Program for the construction of an emergency response center for Edgewood. This emergency response center is needed for the safety of area residents. The current ambulance and fire stations lack space and can not be updated to meet the new standards.

The construction will provide for economic development in our community. A new emergency response center can be a recruitment tool for new residents and businesses. The Edgewood Board of Economic Development donated two lots in the Edgewood Industrial Park for the project. The money generated from the construction phase will boost the local economy.

Please consider this application favorably. The goal of the project is to prevent disasters from occurring. We feel that an emergency response center will assist with this mission greatly.

Sincerely,

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Tom Forkenbrock, President  
Edgewood Chamber of Commerce

August 2, 2010

Honorable James Stone, Mayor  
203 West Union  
Edgewood, IA 52042

Dear Mayor Stone:

The Edgewood Fire Department supports the City of Edgewood's grant application to the I-JOBS II Disaster Prevention Grant Program for the construction of an emergency response center for Edgewood. The mission of this grant is to prevent disasters. By having this emergency response center the City of Edgewood will be prepared to respond to disasters and in some cases prevent them.

The Edgewood Fire Department needs this emergency response center. The current station lacks space and is costly to maintain. The training area will increase the educational offerings of the fire department and will allow for more services to be offered.

Consider this application favorably it will assist in preventing disasters in our area.

Sincerely,

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Jay Degenford, Fire Chief  
Edgewood Fire Department